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HOSPITAL, MILITARY PIGEON, FIELD, TYPE 1938

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Hospital, Military Pigeon, Field, Type 1938

SOURCE: Veterinary Department Headquarters Depot, Tachikawa, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported.

DESCRIPTION: This hospital consists of one metal reinforced, fiber chest 17" x 11½" x 9". It has a leather handle on the top of the lid, two snap catches, and one hasp for locking. The chest is sturdily built. The inside is finished with heavy fabric.

The chest is painted dark green with red veterinary insignia, and the black Japanese characters on top, literally translated, mean "Military Pigeon Treating Trunk". Inside are several trays and spaces for holding bottles.

An inventory of the proper contents is fastened on the under side of the lid. A translation is included in this report!

COMMENT: This trunk was used for the examination, clinical diagnosis and treatment of all pigeon diseases and injuries. It is comparable to Hospital, Veterinary, Field, Type 1938 (Horse) and to Hospital, Military Dog, Field, Type 1938 (Medical Technical Report No. 205). Several sets are issued to each pigeon training depot.

Photograph: Chest with contents displayed.



Chest with contents displayed.

INVENTORY OF  
HOSPITAL, MILITARY PIGEON FIELD, TYPE 1930

Graduate, 50 cc	ea	1
Graduate, 10 cc	ea	1
Funnel, glass 36 mm	ea	1
Forceps, rat tooth, small	ea	1
Forceps, small	ea	1
Hair shearer, small	ea	1
Speculum, cloaca	ea	1
Spoon, small	ea	1
Eye dropper	ea	2
Syringes, 1 cc	set	2
Needle	ea	10
Syringe, 10 cc	set	1
Kit, pigeon, surgical	ea	1
Scissors, surgical, straight	ea	1
Cotton applicators	ea	5
Dropping bottle	ea	1
Medicine dropper, small	ea	1
Kit, pigeon holding instruments	ea	1
Washer	set	1
Pan	ea	1
Tweezers, bamboo	ea	1
Container and sterilizing pan	ea	1
Bandage, rolled	ea	15
Gauze, rolled	ea	6
Gauze, package of 2 meters	ea	5
Pencil brushes	ea	3
Absorbent cotton, package of 20 gm	ea	20
Tubing rubber, 5 mm	meter	1
Sutures, sterilized, silk, package of 0.3 meters	ea	5
Splint	ea	1
Tincture of iodine	gm	100
Lugol's solution	gm	100
Collodion	gm	100
Liquid phenol	gm	100
Alcohol	gm	100
Solution, hydrogen peroxide	gm	100
Fused silver nitrate	gm	25
Ferric sulphate	gm	100
Potassium permanganate	gm	50
Iodoform	gm	25
Zinc sulphate	gm	25
Tablets, mercurochrome	ea	50
Tablets, corrosive sublimate	ea	50
Tablets, salt	ea	200
Tablets, sodium bicarbonate	ea	50
Pyrethrum	gm	50
Gypsum	gm	100
Tablets, boric acid	ea	50
Vaseline, borated	gm	50
Adhesive plaster	roll	1